

HAPPY THROG AT THE BLUE RIDGE

Out-Door Sports Are the Ones That Now Attract the Guests.

GOOD SUPPLY OF YOUNG MEN

Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk Send New Contingents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., August 5.—The cool, crisp days that the mid-summer presiding genius, Dame August, has brought to this mountain resort are conducive to all that is pleasure-giving and invigorating, and the guests here assembled are taking advantage of the happy condition by a more active indulgence in outdoor sports and a keener enjoyment of the bowling alley and ball-room.

Richmond has made valuable contributions to the party here by sending Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Miss Lella Gray, Miss McClung and Miss Addison. Norfolk has been still more generous in giving Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Marion Simmons and the little Misses Eloise and Margaret Simmons, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spratley, Mrs. Washington Taylor and Miss Emily Taylor—a charming group from the seaside.

Mrs. and Miss Prewell, from Franklin, Va., with Mr. Barclay Prewell, visitors of many summers past, met with a warm welcome from their friends.

It is needless to say that the arrival of a liberal supply of young men was greeted with enthusiasm, among these the Messrs. Pritchard, of Petersburg, who finds here many friends; Mr. J. C. Beale, of Fredericksburg, who is now a professor in the Miller School, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and combining many qualities that make the man "noble planned" Mr. Beale is an addition to "the colony."

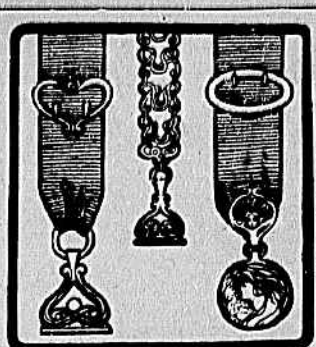
A large party arrived from Lynchburg during the past week, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry, Mrs. and Miss Denenge, Miss Crump and Mr. A. L. King. Dr. J. L. Kent and Mrs. Kent, who have been spending some time in Southwest Virginia, are here for Dr. Kent's health, before returning to Lynchburg.

Mr. J. C. Beale, a prominent business man of Norfolk, is enjoying his stay here. Mrs. John Warner and Miss Warner, of New York, are charming additions to the company here, as many of the guests met them here last summer.

A continual round of gaiety has filled this first week of August, and the tournament of three match games is being played between champions at Blue Ridge Springs against Montvale. The first of these contests was played at Montvale and resulted in a victory for Dr. Rice and Mr. Price, of that mountain town, and the second game was played on the beautiful court at Blue Ridge Springs and played by Messrs. Randolph and Cockrell, representing this part of Virginia. The decisive game will be played some time next week, and the interest in the result is intense, and the young ladies are divided in partisanship for the contestants. Mrs. Sproule gave a six-hand progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Moody, Jr., of Galveston, and Col. A. W. Spaight, of the same city, while Mrs. Walter Addison redeemed the reputation of the Texans, for taking everything in sight, by capturing the "consolation" prize. Refreshments were served and all felt that Mr. and Mrs. Sproule had added a delightful evening to the calendar. Mrs. W. L. Moody, Jr., and Mrs. Ziegler, both of Galveston, gave a progressive euchre party complimentary to Mrs. W. L. Moody, who, for the season, is at Col. W. L. Moody's at the summer home, at Lexington, Va., of their daughter, Mrs. Sealy Hutchings, of Galveston, Tex. Beautiful prizes were given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Moody will be missed from our party, as she contributed largely to the general pleasure.

The regular weekly german was one of the most successful of the season, and was led by Mr. Warren Welford with Miss McGuffin, of North Carolina. Other couples were Mr. Ayers with Miss Watts, Mr. Hanes and Miss Huger, Mr. Wil-



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The following are registered:
V. C. Tompkins, Raleigh, N. C.; Shelton Short, Lawrenceville; J. E. McMullan, Newport, N. H.; J. L. Campbell, Bedford, Va.; Miss Blanche Poage, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Mary Parsons, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Whitehead and children, Atlanta; Dr. J. L. Kent and wife, Lynchburg; F. H. Viner, Roanoke; Mrs. Emma Hethorn, Mr. Farlands; Miss Gladys Helhorn, Mr. Farlands; Mrs. Jno. Warren, New York; Miss Warren, New York; J. C. Darst, Norfolk; W. L. Lytle, Bedford; Miss Alice Kirk, Roanoke; Miss G. T. Robinson, Roanoke; Mr. C. E. Wiesen Barnett, Roanoke; Mr. C. E. Wiesen Barnett, Frankfort, Ky.; Frank Read, Roanoke; Sr. Ben Boorman, Roanoke; J. M. Fontz, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jno. T. Goddin, Richmond; W. T. Aligood, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. W. Pritchard, Jr., Petersburg; H. B. Pritchard, Petersburg; J. H. Simmons, Norfolk; Miss A. McClung, Norfolk; Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Norfolk; Miss Marion Simmons, Norfolk; Miss Eloise Simmons, Norfolk; Miss Margaret Simmons, Norfolk; Mrs. R. L. Saunders, Norfolk; Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Norfolk; M. S. Spratley and wife, Norfolk; A. H. Hargrave, Suffolk; R. C. Beale, Lynchburg; E. W. Gibbon, Lynchburg; C. B. Brayton, Baltimore; J. W. Camp, Ocala, Fla.; J. W. Camp, Jr., Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. Laura Bland and three children, Ocala, Fla.; J. R. Brophy, Tampa, Fla.; Miss Sallie Camp, Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. E. E. Prewell, Franklin; Mr. Barclay Prewell, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Terry, Lynchburg; Mrs. M. H. Dingee, Lynchburg; Miss Bertha Dingee, Lynchburg; Miss Susie Crump, Lynchburg; W. Brenaman, Baltimore; G. Essner Harrison, Richmond; Mrs. Washington Taylor, Norfolk; Miss Emily Taylor, Norfolk; James Gray, Richmond; Mrs. James Gray, Richmond; Miss Lilla Gray, Richmond; A. L. King, Lynchburg; Geo. T. Peers, Appomattox; Arthur Crawford, Roanoke.

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HALCYON DAYS AT THE OLD WHITE

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The Richmond Men Easily Lead in the Ranks of the Dancers.

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GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 5.—The halcyon days of the past are being renewed at the "White" this season, and while guests do not arrive per coach and four, fetching their own retainers with them, the iron horse of the present brings shoals of seekers after health and sport to this famous resort.

At the opening german of the season, given on the night of August 1st, representatives of distinguished families from all sections of the country thronged the ball-room and the adjoining spacious piazzas. Hon. Rogers C. Pryor, with his gifted wife, was easily a conspicuous figure, while Judge Armstrong and his family, Judge Branch, of Richmond; handsome Mrs. Lowndes, of Charleston, one of the cottage set; Mrs. Robinson, of Richmond, who has been a guest of the "old regime," and Misses McGuire, Burns and Moorehead, with numerous belles from St. Louis, "old the South proud."

The "White" has always been a characteristically Southern summer resort, and among the handsome gowns worn by Southern women to the upholding of the fame of the South for beauty at Tuesday's german were those of Mrs. Lowndes, of Charleston; Miss Moorehead, of North Carolina; Miss McGuire, of Richmond, and from St. Louis, Mesdames Lambert and Sturgeon, and Mrs. Preston, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lowndes looked regal in a black lace robe, with insets of white. Miss McGuire in black tulle relieved the somberness of costume by bearing a sheaf of "American Beauties"; Mrs. Lambert wore white satin, corded and tasseled elaborately; blonde Mrs. Sturgeon wore a dainty white gown, with red roses in her hair and corsage; Mrs. Preston gowned herself in cream satin and gold spangles, and Miss Moorehead was fascinating in a blossom-colored soft satin, with lace insertions, topped by a stunning hat, garnished with upstanding blue plumes.

Mrs. Robinson, in her capacity as one of the chaperones of the occasion, wore a handsome black lace costume, with exquisite pearls.

The Richmond men are easily carrying off the palm among the dancing set this season, the leader of the german being Mr. Tom Brander, of that city, while young Mr. Armstrong, putting over the top in the show, is the universal beau of the season. Mr. Tom Correll is in demand not only as a dancing man, but also for bows, target practice, etc., and Judge Branch is always the center of a group of eager chatterers.

Cottage holders from Richmond spending the summer at the "White" include Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hutton, with their family; Mr. J. P. Branch and daughter, who have Miss Poss, of Boston, staying with them; Mr. Charles Strongfellow and daughter; Mrs. Gundy and family, who have as guests Miss Rutherford and Miss Burns; Mrs. Powers and the Misses Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Talley; also Mrs. E. J. Willis, who is an enthusiastic tennis player, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Du Laney also have their family here for the summer.

At the vaudeville performance given by the children of the hotel on Wednesday night, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of the University of Virginia, and who are spending the summer in a cottage here, easily carried off the honors, and both as a little shaking quaker and a dancer of the cake walk bore herself with ease and grace of a miniature ballet girl.

Guests at the hotel from Richmond are numerous, as usual.

A MERRY PARTY AT THE HOTEL ALLEGHANY

Miss Rosenbaum, of Richmond, Leads An Elegant German.

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GOBHEN, VA., August 5.—Nothing is lacking to make existence here an ideal one. The past week at the Alleghany Hotel has been one of unalloyed pleasure to the lovers of nature. Social life is in full swing—the season has reached high tide, and a number of brilliant entertainments are announced for the coming weeks. Dr. Webster, of Norfolk, is the resident physician and owner of this aristocratic resort. Mrs. Webster and her charming daughters are here for the summer.

The birthdays of Mr. Charles S. Elliott, of Washington, and Dr. Lytton Ament, of Cincinnati, were most charmingly celebrated last Monday evening by friends of these popular gentlemen. These gentlemen had been on a fishing expedition all day and had no idea of the pleasure awaiting them on their return. Tokens of respect were presented to each of these gentlemen, and Mr. Elliott, in a few chosen words eloquently responded to the congratulations. Mrs. Elliott was the charming and gracious hostess upon this noted occasion. A handsome collation was served.

The leading event of the past week was the German gracefully led by Miss Irma Rosenbaum, of Richmond, and Mr. Campbell, of Lexington, Va.

Mesdames B. G. Dill, J. W. Bell, Benjamin Nash, Thomas Gunn, Barnes and Jones, and Misses M. C. Hatcher and Parker, of Richmond; Mrs. Cherry, of N. C.; Mrs. Dr. Culpeper, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Bain and her pretty and attractive niece, and Mrs. Duke, of Norfolk, and Miss Jones, of Norfolk, are charming additions to social life here.

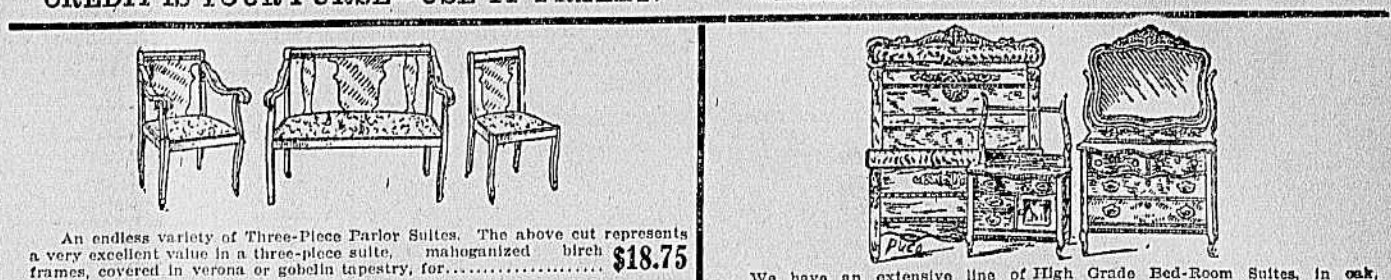
Misses Corine Bell and Walfower are both winsome and winning. Misses Edna and Annie Barnes, of Richmond, Mrs. Tobias, of Baltimore, possess a charming personality. Clara Younger, of Richmond, also.

Mrs. Guggenheimer, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Prags, of Baltimore, and the Misses Rosenbaum are among the most popular and attractive women here. Mrs. Guggenheimer is a brilliant bridge whist player. Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Washington, and Mrs. Ben Nash, of Richmond, have introduced the fascinating game of

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People in Orange.
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LAHON, VA., August 5.—Mrs. Robert Cave, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Woolfolk, near Thorn Hill. Mrs. Cave has lived while her husband was pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church.

Miss Isabelle Collins, a charming girl of Springfield, O., is visiting her cousins at Frazer's.

Mr. W. G. Orger, of Alexandria, is the guest of his brother, Alex., at Thorn Hill.

Misses Chandler and Royser, of Washington, are at Mr. L. G. Burry's.

Mrs. Withers Wright and children, of Richmond, are visiting her mother at Huntman's Rect.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway, who preached two able missionary sermons at Pamunkey Sunday, is at Rev. W. J. Decker's.

Tyrphoid fever of bad type exists about Daniels. Young Mr. Roberts died last week, and now one of his sisters is very low.

Elegant House Party.
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PEYTONSBURG, VA., AUG. 5.—A delightful ten-day house party, given by Miss Ruth Glenn Singleton at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Singleton, Peytonsburg, Va., closed on the first instant much to the regret of the visiting friends, including Miss Sarah Coleman, News Perry; Miss Inez Singleton, Omega; Mr. W. Patton Cole, Loh, Va.; Messrs. John and Arch Glenn, Tyne Wright and Miss Will Bawley, South Boston; Champruss T. Barker, Dale and Dickens Jones, Danville; J.

Pride Hunt, Jr., and Miss Dossie Dabney, Chatham.

The Way It Was Played.
Henry Smart, the English composer, played a fine organ in a London church and his recital after service attracted much attention, but one morning after a session from one of Mozart's masses a church warden came into the organ loft and "begged" to inform Mr. Smart that they had decided that they could not have such jazy stuff played in their church. "Very well, sir," was the answer. "I shall be altered." Next Sunday dirigible sounds proceeded from the organ, and the warden consulted the player on the sound and elevating effect of the music. "I am glad you like it," answered Mr. Smart. "Double it if I may it a little quicker you will see the reason why it attracted you, and, sitting the organ to the work, the popular strains of 'Hump-Jin-Crow' resounded from the organ. After this Henry Smart played what he liked.

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